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## **Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the Abstract to read as follows (clean copy attached on a separate sheet):

The present invention related to <u>Disclosed herein are</u> methods for selecting racehorse candidates. Provided herein are methods for increasing <u>The disclosed methods may be used to increase</u> the likelihood of selecting candidates that will be high earners, while reducing the likelihood of selecting candidates that will be low earners on the basis of certain cardiac measurements.